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Election of 21 members of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/67 and 1985/71, the Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 2002, 21 members of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2003 to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2002 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Argentina, China, France, Gabon, Germany, Greece, Italy, Kazakhstan, Malta, Morocco, Namibia, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Russian Federation, Spain, Sudan, Swaziland, Switzerland, Thailand and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

2. The members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Nine members from Western European and other States.

3. The composition of the Working Group in 2002 is given in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

(34 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2002

Nine members from African States

Algeria (2003), Benin (2003), Cameroon (2003), Gabon* (2002), Morocco* (2002), Namibia* (2002), Sierra Leone (2003), Sudan* (2002), Swaziland* (2002)

Seven members from Asian States

China* (2002), Cyprus (2003), Jordan (2003), Kazakhstan* (2002), Malaysia (2003), Pakistan (2003), Thailand* (2002)

Three members from Eastern European States[a]

Hungary (2003), Russian Federation* (2002)

Six members from Latin American and Caribbean States[b]

Argentina* (2002), Brazil (2003), Costa Rica (2003), Panama* (2002), Peru* (2002)

Nine members from Western European and other States

France* (2002), Germany* (2002), Greece* (2002), Italy* (2002), Malta* (2002), Portugal* (2002), Spain* (2002), Switzerland* (2002), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* (2002)

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* Retiring member.

[a] There is one vacancy in this group for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2003.

[b] There is one vacancy in this group for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2003.